



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

MICHAEL EPSTEIN

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Examiner: Barron, Jr., Gilberto

Title: **Biometric Identification Mechanism That Preserves the Integrity of the Biometric Information**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

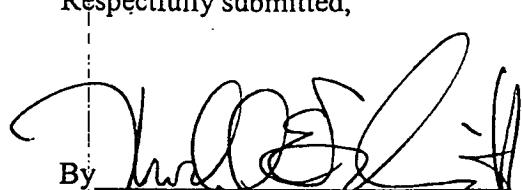
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated 03/26/2002 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1,3-11 and 13-20.

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Respectfully submitted,

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